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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.16 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) The department shall provide an opportunity for owners of
6 vehicles registered under RCW 46.16.0621 and vehicles licensed under
7 RCW 46.16.070 with a declared gross weight of ten thousand pounds or
8 less, to make a voluntary donation of five dollars at the time of
9 initial or renewal registration. The donation must be deposited in the
10 state parks renewal and stewardship account established in RCW
11 79A.05.215 to be used for the operation and maintenance of state parks.

12 (2) This section applies to registrations due or to become due on
13 or after January 1, 2008.

14 **Sec. 2.** RCW 79A.05.215 and 1995 c 211 s 7 are each amended to read
15 as follows:

16 The state parks renewal and stewardship account is created in the
17 state treasury. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, all
18 receipts from user fees, concessions, leases, donations collected under
19 section 1 of this act, and other state park-based activities shall be
20 deposited into the account. Expenditures from the account may be used
21 for operating state parks, developing and renovating park facilities,
22 undertaking deferred maintenance, enhancing park stewardship, and other
23 state park purposes. Expenditures from the account may be made only
24 after appropriation by the legislature.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) The director of the department of
26 general administration and the state parks and recreation commission
27 shall jointly host a task force to study and develop recommendations as
28 follows:

1 (a) Proposals concerning the best management structure for the
2 capitol campus and all of the historical structures, office buildings,
3 monuments, and parks that make up the campus. In determining the best
4 management structure for the capitol campus, the task force must seek
5 to provide the proper balance between managing for the best visitor
6 services and maximum public enjoyment of the capitol campus against the
7 need for maintaining the functionality of the working seat of state
8 government and preservation of the historical structures and monuments
9 on campus;

10 (b) Proposals to promote tourism at the Washington state capitol
11 campus, including but not limited to: Concessionaire enhancements,
12 audio-visual self-guided tour options, a central visitor center with
13 souvenir/retail opportunities, transportation to and from capitol
14 campus and parking enhancements, and clear and understandable way-
15 finding guides;

16 (c) Proposals to enrich the educational experience including but
17 not limited to both the present utilization and historical activities
18 of the capitol campus as the seat of state government;

19 (d) Proposals to promote the unique architectural features,
20 horticultural examples, and art collections of the capitol campus;

21 (e) Proposals to increase coordination and cooperation between
22 agencies and entities involved in the management and care of the
23 capitol campus and the local governments that are responsible for the
24 buildings and areas near the campus; and

25 (f) Proposals to increase volunteer opportunities at the campus.

26 (2) The task force must include the following representatives:

27 (a) The governor or the governor's designee;

28 (b) The lieutenant governor or the lieutenant governor's designee;

29 (c) Four legislative members to be appointed as follows: One
30 member from each major caucus of the senate, appointed by the president
31 of the senate; and one member from each major caucus of the house of
32 representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of
33 representatives;

34 (d) A representative of the supreme court;

35 (e) The superintendent of public instruction or the
36 superintendent's designee;

37 (f) The director of the department of community, trade, and
38 economic development, or the director's designee;

1 (g) An elected official from the city of Olympia chosen by the
2 legislative body of the city; and
3 (h) Two citizens of the state of Washington. One citizen must be
4 appointed by the president of the senate and one citizen must be
5 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. The citizens
6 should have knowledge of the capitol campus, visitor services, and the
7 historical heritage of the capitol.
8 (3) The task force shall submit the proposals to the appropriate
9 policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by November 1, 2007.
10 (4) This section expires July 1, 2008."

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11 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "parks;" strike the remainder
12 of the title and insert "amending RCW 79A.05.215; adding a new section
13 to chapter 46.16 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an
14 expiration date."

EFFECT: Adds a task force to develop recommendations relating to the management of the capitol campus, as well as tourism, visitor services, and educational opportunities at the capitol campus.

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